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Dr. BARTLETT's paper has been crowded out of the present number; it shall appear in our next.

Our other correspondents shall receive private answers.

We have received the following publications:—

Transactions of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of London, Vol. XIV.

Transactions of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Edingburgh, Vol. III. Part 1.

Laws of Physiology; translated from the Italian of Il Signor Dott. B. MOJON, Professor Emeritus in the Royal University of Genoa, and Member of many learned bodies. With additions, and a Physiological Table of Man. Dedicated by permission to Sir ASTLEY COOPER, Bart. F. R. S., Surgeon to the king. By GEORGE R. SKENE, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, and of the Medical and Chirurgical Society, &c. &c. &c. London, 1827, (from the author.)

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